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## Tersely Told Town Tales

Buy it at Stapp's.—Adv.  
Get it at the Cash Store.—Adv.  
Old papers for sale at this office.  
Drag the roads—whenver you can.  
Carbon paper at this office—2 sheets for 5c.  
Cardboard in all colors at the Mirror office.  
Lots of 5c and 10c goods at Stapp's.—Adv.  
Monday is Washington's birthday anniversary.  
Special Sunday dinner at the Mansfield Hotel.—Adv.  
Bargains every day at the Cash Mercantile.—Adv.  
D. S. Cantrell was in St. Louis this week with a car of hogs.  
All Winter Underwear at a big reduction at J. D. Reynolds.—Adv.  
Fresh roasted popcorn and peanuts, Scheuermann's roaster, adv.  
Save money by buying it at Stapp's 5c and 10c store.—Adv.  
The most of the best for the least—Cash Mercantile Co.—Adv.  
A new sign now adorns C. F. Brott's bakery and confectionery windows.  
J. D. Reynolds is closing out his High-Cut Shoes at cost.—Adv.  
Mansfield Mirror and Weekly Kansas City Star both one year for \$1.20.  
Enjoy one of those special Sunday dinners at the Mansfield Hotel next Sunday.—Adv.  
A large crowd attended Mrs. James Coday's elegant display of early millinery Saturday.  
A lot of Clothing and Ladies' Cloaks at cost.  
Adv. J. D. REYNOLDS.  
If you need a new-ground plow J. C. Carter has the best. Guaranteed to do the work.—adv.  
J. C. Carter has some good second hand wagons and buggies for sale. Prices right.—adv.  
R. A. Stapp's have moved to what is known as the Gorman property near the school house.  
Go to J. D. Reynolds and buy all your Farm Wagons, Buggies, and all kinds of Plow Implements as they have the best money will buy.—Adv.  
G. W. Freeman & Son are making some very attractive prices on all odd lots in their semi-annual clearance sale—it will pay you to look them over.—Adv.  
Grand Master Morrison Pritchett, of Webb City, will be here Saturday, February 27, and hold an I. O. O. F. school of instruction that day, and also at night.  
We can save you money on new subscriptions or renewals for any magazine or newspaper published. Subscribe for all your reading matter through the Mirror office.  
The chug chug of the motorcycle, the honk-honk of the auto and "vent-ers" of the marble players, together with prospective gardens and other incidentals to city life, indicates that "spring am come."  
Harold Gorman, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis while attending dental college in St. Louis, arrived here last Friday. He looks like he had been through the "flint mills," but is recovering rapidly and is in excellent spirits.—Hartville Democrat.  
The Mansfield Mirror says "let's show the world the Gem City can hold as successful a farmers' meeting as Ava." That is right, Mr. Editor, send your boosters to Ava February 26 and 27. We'll show you how to do it. The Ava crowd can put a little ginger in you, and as strong a quality as you can stand. Our ginger formula is not patented.—Ava Herald.

## AT M. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Needham of Seymour will fill his regular appointment at the Mansfield M. E. church Sunday.

## Purely Personal Paragraphs

R. L. Handy is in Shebandah, Iowa.  
Hazel Wright of Ava was here Tuesday.  
G. R. Curry of Ava was here Tuesday.  
L. Wolfert of Belleville, Ill., was here Tuesday.  
H. D. Norcross of Norwood was here this week.  
Dug Thomas of Cabool was here yesterday.  
W. C. McCain of near Hartville was here this week.  
M. F. Parnell and wife of Ava were here Tuesday.  
Frank Scheuermann was in Cedar Gap Tuesday.  
Julia Haynes of Dewey, Okla., was here Thursday.  
L. McCaps of Des Moines was here during the week.  
J. Klich and family have moved to Newport News, Va.  
C. W. and Russell Meeker of Ava were here Sunday.  
Aug. Brockschmidt of Pine City was here Tuesday.  
Mrs. J. B. Cunningham of Pomona was here Tuesday.  
George Leclair and family have moved to Seymour.  
Sheriff W. I. Creer was here from Hartville this week.  
J. A. Hoover's of Joplin have been visiting relatives here.  
W. G. Reynolds was a Mountain Grove visitor this week.  
W. T. Norcross and G. H. Lark were in Springfield yesterday.  
Miss Mabel Robinett of Mountain Grove has been visiting here.  
County Collector elect J. R. Deekard of Hartville was here Friday.  
Mrs. M. A. Freeman was in Springfield Tuesday and Wednesday.  
John Wells and daughter and E. V. Burton of Springfield were here Friday.  
Several from here have been attending the Holiness meeting at Cedar Gap.  
J. P. Anderson and family of Springfield visited relatives here during the week.  
Robert Amick of Marion, Kan., was here this week enroute to Hartville to visit his sister.  
E. B. Garner of Hartville was here yesterday, enroute to Chandler, Okla., on legal business.  
C. A. Myers and Owen Jones of Wakefield, Kas., were here this week looking over the Ozarks.  
Miss Marjorie Summers of Springfield visited at the G. S. Burney home during the week.  
Mrs. S. A. Reed of Springfield has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. N. Farren.  
G. S. Burney was in Seymour and Ava during the week in the interest of railroad rate restoration.  
M. E. Gorman and wife and Horace Paul and wife went to Hartville today in the former's auto.  
Mrs. N. O. Tate has returned to her home in Wichita, Kan., after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Freeman.  
Bruce Evans of Rogersville was here during the week on business doing the telegraph work at the Frisco depot.  
You enjoyed the band concert last week. Hear the boys play national airs at the school entertainment Monday evening.—Adv.  
John Inman of Mountain Grove was here during the week. Mr. Inman will move here and be associated in business with R. A. Stapp.  
Stirring music, patriotic songs, colonial costumes and beautiful stage decorations will please you at the entertainment Monday, Feb. 22.—Adv.  
Mrs. S. C. Musick writes Feb. 15 from Clinton, La., that she is leaving there, after a very pleasant sojourn, for Crowley, La., to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Brewer, before returning home.

## Many Mirrorettes

Found—Some sheet music—call at this office.  
R. P. Chandler is digging a cellar for John Strong.  
At the opera house Monday evening, Feb. 22.—Adv.  
C. F. Brott has removed his family to the Nichols property.  
The new overhead bridge is now completed and open for use by the public.  
E. T. Smith has been appointed postmaster at Hest, a new Douglas county office.  
G. Cantrell has been appointed postmaster at Astoria, vice J. O. Winningham, resigned.  
Uncle Sam and his girls and boys expect to see you at the house Monday evening.—Adv.  
We printed bills Tuesday for Jasper Morgan for a sale Feb. 24. He expects to locate in Oklahoma.  
G. W. Brewer had bills printed at this office Tuesday for a sale March 3. He expects to locate in Atchison county.  
Mrs. J. A. Riley entertained friends yesterday in honor of Mrs. G. W. Brewer, who leaves soon for North Missouri.  
Celebrate Washington's birthday anniversary by attending the school entertainment Monday at the opera house.—Adv.  
A number of our citizens expect to go to Ava Friday, Feb. 26, to attend the big farmers' meeting and the banquet that night.  
A general store, conducted by H. M. Norcross is being opened in the old post-office building next door cor to the Bank of Mansfield.  
Lenzie Bunyard, serving a 5 year-term in the penitentiary for mayhem, has been paroled by Gov. E. W. Major to Ad. Holt of Oswego.  
Owing to a rush of other matter this week's installment of our serial, "The Last Shot," is crowded out, but will appear next week.  
The high school students will give a patriotic entertainment Monday night at the opera house. The program is given in full in this issue.  
The Hartville mail lock team took a little jaunt just about time for the hack to leave the other morning, but were caught at C. L. Turner's.  
Following the lead of the Mansfield High School, sewing has been introduced in the course of study of Columbia University, New York.  
The Mirror is unavoidably late this week on account of an extraordinary rush of business. People will buy good printing—and that's the kind they get here.  
Don't miss seeing the dignified gentleman and state ladies in their 18th century costumes in the colonial minut at the opera house Monday evening.—Adv.  
Lewis Yoas of near Macomb was here Tuesday and had bills printed for a sale March 11. He expects to return to his former home in Illinois, having sold his farm to Tom Kirk.  
The school has raised considerable money this year for library and equipment but the state demands still more. Will you not help by attending the patriotic entertainment at the opera house Monday evening, Feb. 22.—Adv.  
Mrs. Icy Spence reached Ava a day or two ago for a visit with old friends, and the warmth of her welcome more than offset any effect the lady's front name may have been likely to have on the temperature.—Kansas City Times.  
The board of education, teachers and pupils all appreciate the help people have given in raising funds for library books, piano and other equipment but the state demands much and your attendance at the opera house Monday evening will be especially helpful to the school and very entertaining to you.—Adv.

Have  
Paid Your  
Subscription

## IS YOUR NAME HERE?

## Roll of Honor.

The following have our thanks for cash on subscription since our last issue:

Katie Rich, Tuckerman, Ark.  
J. E. Rich, Mansfield.  
Oscar Rippee, Mansfield.  
J. N. Hall, Mansfield.  
W. E. Park, Mansfield.  
Rebecca Sikes, Mansfield.  
G. E. Letsinger, Mansfield.  
W. A. Rosevear, Mansfield.  
R. F. Adams, Hartville.  
M. E. Freeman, Gerlane, Kas.  
M. E. Stephens, Mansfield.  
Sarah Gaskell, Ralston, Okla.  
Mrs. L. B. Latimer, Mansfield.  
H. G. Shanes, Penderdiss, Ark.

## OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Mrs. Amanda Ann Borders was born in Darke county, Ohio, Nov. 23, 1832, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Ross, of pneumonia, Feb. 12, 1915, aged 82 years, 2 months and 19 days.

Early in life she united with the Methodist church, transferring her membership about 16 years ago to the Baptist church at Cedar Gap, of which she remained a faithful member until death called her home.

She was preceded to the other world by her husband, Christopher Borders and by seven children.

She leaves six children, 40 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren, beside other relatives and friends, to mourn her loss.

Rev. J. M. England conducted the funeral Friday afternoon; interment in the Crane cemetery, by the side of her husband.

## OBITUARY.

The body of W. H. Frye, a former resident of this community, was brought here this week from Paola, Kas., for interment in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. He was killed by a Missouri Pacific train.

"Grandma" Farmer, an aged resident of Hartville and the mother of Dr. A. J. Farmer of that place, died Thursday and was buried Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Amick of near Anthony, Kas., a niece of G. W. Freeman and wife of Mansfield, died Friday; interment Sunday at Mountain Grove.

John Freeman, a brother of G. W. Freeman of Mansfield, died in Oklahoma last week; interment near Rolla.

## NOTICE.

Poll tax payers for Special Road District No. 21: Final notice! Your 1914 poll tax is long past due, and after Feb. 20th, all delinquent taxes will be turned over to C. L. Beach for collection, making an additional cost.

Respectfully,  
Adv. F. H. RILEY, Secretary.

## Gardner Bill Indorsed

Caruthersville, Mo., February 15. At a mass meeting of citizens of Pemisot County this afternoon resolutions were adopted indorsing the bill on rural credits prepared by Fred D. Garden of St. Louis, and introduced in the Missouri Assembly by Senator Craig and Representative Simpson.—Globe-Democrat

A copy of the above bill appears in full on pages 4 and 5 of this issue, together with Hon. E. D. Gardner's address in reference thereto.

The Missouri Retail Clothiers' Association, in session this week at St. Louis, also endorsed the Gardner bill.

## Money to Loan

Applications received for loans from \$100.00 to \$10,000.00, on improved or unimproved town property and farm lands. Interest 8% straight. Interest payable annually or semi-annually. Time: one to ten years. Applicants for loans will please give description, location, and valuation of property offered as security for loan. State improvements and valuation of same.

We want County representatives to receive applications for loans, appraise property, and serve as our exclusive representative. Attorney or real estate man preferred. Applicants for loans, and applicants for agencies positively required to furnish at least two character references and forward postage, five 2c stamps, for application blanks, full particulars, and prompt reply. Write Southern Office, Southeastern Mortgage Loan Assn., Fourth Nat'l Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.—Advertisement.

## Who Lost It?

I have in my possession something of more than \$50 in value that belongs to a party in Springfield but was lost by an Ava party. Call at the Mirror office in Mansfield and describe property. C. E. AUSTIN.

## Safety First!

Safety First. The protection of your property by Fire and Tornado Insurance is a safety first business proposition. I represent the best companies and will appreciate your business. Adv. WARD B. HITCHCOCK

## Money to Loan

N. J. CRAIG HAS SOME MONEY THAT HE DESIRES TO LOAN ON GOOD IMPROVED FARMS—IN EITHER WRIGHT OR DOUGLAS COUNTIES.

Adv. N. J. CRAIG

## Farm Loans

At lowest prevailing rates. No delay. Adv. GEO. B. FREEMAN.

## Farm Loans

Long time Low rate of interest Adv. F. C. BRENTLINGER

## Leaf Tobacco

\$2 gets 10 lbs., nice, red, mild; delivered. I. A. WESSON, Adv. Wingo, Ky.

## Wright County Assessment

County Assessor C. A. Stephens' books show the following assessed valuation for 1915:

Real Estate	\$2,301,282
Personal	1,484,544
Total	\$3,785,826
Valuation for 1914	\$3,712,167
Decrease for 1915	\$73,659

## March 11—Cemetery Benefit

Every auto in Mansfield and several from Hartville have been generously donated for jitney service for the Trip Around the World March 11.

The different nations will be located at the following homes: England, Mrs. J. B. Freeman. France, Mrs. F. H. Riley. Germany, Mrs. D. S. Cantrell. Japan, Mrs. J. D. Reynolds. March 11—A Trip Around the World; or, Feast of the Nations—for the benefit of the cemetery: Johnny Bull, Rev. Joseph Davis. Uncle Sam, Oscar Coday. Kaiser Wilhelm, Horace Paul. King George, J. B. Freeman. Mutt, T. F. Lehart. Jeff, B. F. Stone. Tipperary Girls, Misses Grace Craig and L. B. Beach. Goddess of Liberty, Mrs. J. E. Craig.

Rastus Johnson & Co., W. G. Reynolds, Wade Rippee, Jasper Craig, Prof. J. A. Hylton.

Besides those mentioned are many more characters dressed in costume which we have promised to keep secret. Rest assured the Trip Around the World will be an enjoyable one. You should dress up and join us if you want to have fun.

A wise suggestion has been made by Mrs. G. W. Miller, and when a meeting of the ladies is called, which will be soon, a committee will be appointed to correspond with those out of the Gem City who have relatives buried in the Mansfield cemetery, asking them for a donation.

## A SURPRISE

We have one character—to be known as Raffles—whose dress or costume will be described later. We offer a prize of \$2 in cash to the man, woman or child guessing the identity of this character. We positively guarantee that this party is a resident of Mansfield. We promise you Raffles will appear at all nations, ride in the autos, and be at the opera house. Here is a chance for you to get busy and earn your trip around the world, and have cash left.

## Grand Master Coming

Mansfield will be honored Saturday, Feb. 27, by a visit from Morrison Pritchett of Webb City, Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. lodge of the State of Missouri.

It is planned to hold a school of instruction in the secret work of the order in the morning, public speaking in the afternoon, and degree work at night, and District Deputy Grand Master G. W. Tripp of Mansfield has written Mr. Pritchett to this effect. The session will be held in the local I. O. O. F. Hall.

Large delegations are expected from the neighboring towns and Mansfield Lodge is highly gratified of the honor conferred upon Mansfield and Wright county by the visit of so distinguished an Odd Fellow as Grand Master Pritchett.

## They Read the Mirror

Inadvertently, an item in last week's Mirror said Feb. 12 was Washington's birthday anniversary, when it should have said Lincoln's. That many mentioned the error proves conclusively that everybody takes a look in the Mirror. They would read your ad. if it was there.

## Meeting with Success

Prof. C. M. Tate, who has been teaching music at Blooming Rose in Phelps county, is visiting home folks. He expects to leave the 24th to teach at Competition. He is meeting with splendid success in his music classes.

## The Week's Robberies

One confessed thief in jail and two would be thieves and one night prowler scared off, is the present status of the week's robberies in Mansfield.

When Frank Scheuermann went to his home in West Mansfield about 10 o'clock last Friday morning he discovered that a screen had been torn, a window kicked in and his house entered and ransacked. He enlisted the services of City Marshal Roe Strong and search was made for the thief. Mr. Scheuermann, Mr. Strong and Albert King discovered a stranger near the rock crusher, about a mile west of town. The man denied any knowledge of the robbery, but Albert King called attention to the fact that the man was evidently attempting to conceal a package under his foot. The marshal obtained the package—some tea which Mr. Scheuermann readily identified as his property. Thereupon the stranger admitted his guilt and showed them where he had hidden the stolen property, which was recovered. The booty consisted principally of eatables.

The man, who gave his name as George Lewis Clorich, was arraigned before Justice C. L. Beach, waived preliminary hearing, and was bound over, on his admission of guilt, to the circuit court on a charge of burglary and larceny. He was placed in the city jail to spend the night and was taken to Hartville Saturday by Mr. Strong and turned over to Sheriff W. I. Creer to abide in the county jail until the April term of court for trial.

Clorich seems to be a professional tramp, and carried a satchel containing a varied assortment of articles. He also had a sheet of paper with the following list of places: Club House 26, Chilton 100, Short, Chicopee, Van Buren 500, Cummings, Fremont 175, Low Waspie 75, Winona 444, Bartlett Junction 30, Birch Bree 497, Montier 125, Tresita 150, Mountain View 552, Trask 50, Hutton Valley 125.

About midnight Friday when Dr. J. A. Fuson, in answer to a professional call, entered the Fuson drug store to obtain some needed medicine, he surprised two men in the store who made such a hasty exit through a rear door that he was unable to see what they looked like. Entrance had been effected through a rear window. City Marshal Strong was called and a search made for the miscreants, but no trace of them was found.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning when Raymond Riley, clerk in the postoffice, was on his way from his home to open the office, he noticed a man near W. G. Reynolds' residence. Upon reaching the office he phoned Mr. Reynolds, but the prowler, evidently took notice of the ringing of the telephone bell, and Mr. Reynolds began a search for him—he was just in time to see the man make an effective get-away.

## Thermometer Readings

A thermometer hanging on the northeast front of the Mansfield Hotel gave the following records at 6 o'clock each morning during the past week:

Friday	50 above zero
Saturday	50 above zero
Sunday	38 above zero
Monday	30 above zero
Tuesday	26 above zero
Wednesday	30 above zero
Thursday	38 above zero

## Market Report

Eggs	17¢	Butter	15¢
Springs	10¢	Old Hens	10¢
Green Hides	12¢	Ducks	8¢
Fat Turkeys	13¢	Geese	7¢